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'EMMA' AND 'NINA'

An amazingly clever attempt to defraud the Wing On Company of \$50,000 was outlined by Mr. F. C. Jenkin, at the Criminal Sessions this morning, when Au Kim-lui and Lam Fuk-chiu were charged with conspiracy to defraud, and the first defendant was further charged on two counts with perjury.

Two books, named for the purposes of the case, "Emma" and "Nina," formed the crux of the prosecution. Mr. Jenkin stating that "Emma" was a fake deposit book, though the label on it, and certain pages, were genuine, while "Nina" was a forgery only in the respect that the label was forged.

A deposit of \$50,000 was withdrawn by means of "Emma." It was alleged in May, 1923, and an endeavour was made, according to counsel, to get another \$50,000 by means of "Nina" in August.

Mr. F. C. Jenkin, with Mr. H. G. Sheldon, appeared for the prosecution; the first defendant was represented by Mr. Elsley Zeitzly; and Mr. C. G. Alabaster, K.C., defended the second defendant.

INTERESTING MATERIAL

Mr. Jenkin, opening the case for the prosecution, said that it would provide the jury with interesting material, which was important not only from a banking point of view but from the point of view of the general commercial status of the Colony.

It behoved him to open the case very carefully in order that before evidence was given they might be thoroughly familiar with the facts of the case. It was not simple. Those engaged in the mastering of the case had taken a long time. The jury would see that it went back to the year 1923.

The alleged fraud concerned the banking department of a well-known local firm, the Wing On Company who, in common with other large emporiums, gained power to carry on the business of a bank in conjunction with their other departments.

Mr. Jenkin submitted dummy copies of the deposit book issued to the defendants, which he said could be handled with greater familiarity than the actual exhibit.

To open a deposit account at Wing On's it was only necessary to arrange terms, give them a name under which the money was to be deposited, and everything was all right. They did not ask for a signature or an address.

His Lordship:—Was no introduction necessary?

Mr. Jenkin:—No, the book when issued was as good as a banknote. The money would be paid to the person presenting the book.

A CLEVER FORGERY.

When the case was outlined, the jury would see that it was an extremely clever forgery. If he learnt nothing else from the case, they would learn something interesting about the detection of forgery. The forgery in the present case involved not only forged printing, but the forged signatures of two cashiers.

In April, 1923, a man opened an account with the Wing On Company under the name the Kwong Cheung Great firm, with \$30,000, paid in on the 26th, and \$20,000 paid in on the 27th. On May 3rd, a book was presented and \$27,000 was withdrawn, and on the following day, the balance was withdrawn. The whole of the amount retained by the Company and would be exhibited as "M."

If his Lordship did not think it too frivolous, it would be afterwards referred to as "Emma" and "Nina" as "Nina" because in

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LOCAL BATHING FACILITIES

SUGGESTED REPULSE BAY ENQUIRY.

BEACH AT STANLEY?

Matters relating to bathing facilities at Repulse Bay are to be raised at to-morrow's meeting of the Legislative Council, when the Hon. Sir Henry Pollock, K.C., will ask the following questions:

(1) Will the Government appoint a Committee for the purpose of considering and reporting to this Council on the following questions in connection with Repulse Bay, namely:

(a) The feasibility of providing better bathing accommodation.

(b) The feasibility of enlarging the area of the beach which can be bathed from by the removal of rocks from the western end of the Bay.

(c) The provision of the proper sanitary conveniences for those resorting to Repulse Bay.

(d) The regular removal by scavenging coolies of rubbish and refuse and tins from the houses and beach.

(e) The regular inspection by a Sanitary Inspector of the septic tanks and drainage and other outlets, for the purpose of ensuring that the same are working effectively and without danger to the public health.

(f) The cutting and keeping cut, and the removal of all rubbish and refuse and tins from, the long grass and other undergrowth below the Hotel Garage, and in such places as are recommended by the above Committee.

(g) Generally, the making of such recommendations as may tend to improve the bathing and public health conditions at Repulse Bay and to check the breeding of flies and mosquitoes.

(2) Will the Government also empower the above Committee to consider and report upon the feasibility of inaugurating in a new public bathing beach in the neighbourhood of Stanley?

OTHER MATTERS.

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The agenda also includes the first reading of an Ordinance to amend the law relating to the Post Office, and the second readings of Bills to regulate the issue of Hongkong Treasury Bills here and in London.

WANCHAI ROBBERY.

WOMAN GAGGED AND BOUND.

A case of robbery with violence is reported from Wanchai.

It appears that a married woman, living at 23 Wing Fung Street, first floor, heard a knock on a staircase door at about ten minutes to two yesterday, and on opening it she saw two men, who said they had come to see the floor above, which was vacant. They ascended the stairs and when on the second floor they were joined by three other men. These seized the woman, gagged and bound her, and stole jewellery and money to the value of \$126. They also stole a ring valued at \$5 from a servant girl.

\$10,000 BAIL.

SEQUEL TO BANKRUPTCY.

Alleged to have made material mis-statements to the Official Receiver, referring to the affairs of the Wing Shing Shun firm, 38, Ko Shing Street, a Chinese was charged before Mr. R. E. Lindsell this morning.

Mr. E. S. C. Brooks appeared for the prosecution and put in amended charges. Mr. M. M. Watson was present for the defendant.

The case was adjourned until April 27th, bail being fixed at \$10,000.

PEKING HORROR.

MASSACRE OF CABINET GUARDS.

MACHINE GUNS USED

Shanghai, April 21.

The *North China Daily News* Peking's correspondent says prior to the Kuomintang's evacuation, the extremists, persuaded by the commanders to exterminate the Cabinet Office guards who fired on the students on March 18th.

The Guards were taken out beyond the Yellow Temple and there machine-gunned, only five out of four hundred escaping.—Reuter.

DELICATE SITUATION.

Shanghai, April 20.

Tuan Chi-jui's departure and the resignation of the Cabinet *en bloc* will help to clarify the situation, which requires careful handling. Tuan yesterday requested the Cabinet to carry on, but the whole Administration to-day ceased to function. Consequently Wang Shih-chen's Committee is handling Administrative affairs, subject to

ROYAL BIRTH.

Daughter to Duchess of York.

London, April 20.

H. R.H. the Duchess of York has given birth to a daughter.—Reuter.

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the approval of the Fengtien leaders. The latter have appointed a Garrison Commandant, Chief of the Peking Octroi and Superintendent of Police, who have taken over their posts.

Tang Chih-tao's Division has left the city, but the new Fengtien Garrison Commandant, Wang Hanming, has incorporated the whole of Tuan's bodyguard in the Peking Precautionary force.

Groups of Fengtien troops are patrolling the streets, and the city is quiet.—Reuter.

TUAN'S FLIGHT.

Peking, April 20.

Tuan Chi-jui's brother-in-law, the ex-War Minister, Wu Kuang-hsin, arrived in Peking at midnight and took Tuan Chi-jui to the Legation quarter at one o'clock this morning. They entrained this afternoon for Tientsin, accompanied by two secretaries.

The Chinese evening papers yesterday published an alleged telegram from Wu Pei-fu to Tang Chih-tao recounting the Anfusie crimes and ordering Tang to place Tuan under restraint and arrest other Anfusies. According to other reports, Wu telegraphed in that strain to Wang Shih-chen, which seems more logical, as Tang is an open supporter of Tuan and not of Wu Pei-fu.

Tuan Chi-jui has long been known to have been working against Wu and when the Fengtien leaders yesterday insisted on Tang's Division leaving the city, it was general expected that Tuan would quit Peking or take refuge in the Legation.

Wu Kuang-hsin is believed to have arranged Tuan's departure with the Allied leaders, so it is

RECENT MOTOR CYCLE ACCIDENT.

EUROPEAN CHARGED WITH MANSLAUGHTER.

CASE REMANDED.

The motorcycle accident which

occurred at the tram shelter at the junction of Causeway Bay Road and Caroline Road, on Saturday evening, when a Chinese was injured and died later in hospital, resulted in Mr. S. J. Squire, of the Hongkong Electric Company, being charged on two counts, before Major C. Willson at the Central Police Court this morning. He was called upon to answer charges of manslaughter and driving in a reckless manner.

Mr. J. A. Gordon Leask appeared for the defendant.

Sub-Inspector Alexander, in applying for a week's remand, explained that on April 17th, at about 9.15 p.m. two motor cycles were being driven along Causeway Bay Road in the direction of Hongkong. One of them turned into Caroline Road, and the other cycle ridden by the defendant collided with a Chinese who was standing by a tram shelter. The Chinese was taken to hospital and died shortly afterwards.

The case was remanded for a week, bail being allowed.

EXPORTING MONEY.

CHINESE MILITARY OFFICER JINED.

Two cases of attempting to export money to Macao came before Mr. R. E. Lindsell, at the Central Magistracy this morning, and in each case a fine of \$100 was imposed.

In the case of one man the sum of \$1,520 was found in his pocket. Mr. E. S. C. Brooks, who defended, explained that his client was an officer attached to certain forces of General Cai Kwing-ming last year, and after they were defeated certain subordinate officers went to Macao. Defendant was in Shanghaia and, on hearing that other officers were at Macao, he came to Hongkong, on his way there. He was not aware of the regulations.

In the second case, a Chinese was charged with attempting to export \$1,14 to Macao, when it was stated that the money was found inside a cigarette pocket.

FEWER UNEMPLOYED.

WEEKLY DECREASE MAINTAINED.

Rugby, April 20.

The latest weekly return of the number of unemployed, shows a decrease of 2536. The decline, which has been in constant progress since the beginning of January, with the sole exception of Easter week, thus continues. The total figure is now 1,024,400.

—British Wires.

TOLL OF SEA.

DEATHS OF BRITISH SEAMEN LAST YEAR.

Rugby, April 20.

Sir Philip Mullife-Lister, the President of the Board of Trade, said in the House of Commons that the number of deaths from all causes during 1925 of members of crews of merchant vessels registered in Great Britain and Northern Ireland was 113, including fisheries.

Please inform us of the condition of Pei Pa and Shu Han and send our report to the Board of Trade.

BANDIT WAR.

CANTON ASKED FOR HYDROPLANE.

A BIG TASK.

News to hand shows that the

bands holding the stronghold on the hills of Pei Pa are proving themselves a match for the Canton Government troops, who are experiencing alternate successes and reverses. The latter so far have been more numerous than the former, for telegrams are pouring into Canton for fresh supplies of ammunition from all quarters operating against the bandits.

Although the Government troops claim to have occupied the Pei Pa hills, the bandits have only retired into the dense forest, and are in constant communication with other bands of brigands of adjacent districts, who are in turn in communication with the bandits in Yung Yuen, Fut Kong and Che Hing, right into the East River sector.

—A STATE REFERENDUM.

Albany, April 20.

While the battle of "Wets" v. "Drys" is in full swing at Washington, the New York State Legislature, to-day, passed a measure authorising a State referendum on the question of amending the Volstead Law.—Reuter's American Service.

Frederick Baird, Prohibition Administrator for Pittsburgh District, gave interesting data tending to prove that the enforcement of the Volstead Law was possible. He said in six months his force had seized a hundred thousand gallons of synthetic whiskey and the cost of his organisation was less than two dollars for every thousands dollars worth of damage inflicted on bootleggers.—Reuter's American Service.

It is interesting to note that in a recent bullet conducted by a newspaper syndicate, the following figures for the State of New York were returned:—For a continuance of the "Dry" law, 13,267; for a repeal of the law, 13,804; and for a modification of the law to permit light wines and beers, 27,042.

The totals for the nation were:—For the Dry law, 71,079; for a repeal, 182,185; and for a modification, 239,886.]

GENERAL WONG CHI-CHUN.

General Wong Chi-chun, vice-

commander of the 2nd Division, has telegraphed to the General Staff of the 2nd Army asking that

Mr. Chang Chung-yu, director of the Air Bureau, to despatch a hydroplane to help in the work of suppression. Gen. Tai Yok, 6th division leader, has requested

Corps-Commander Tan Yen-kuai to send more troops to help in the campaign; also funds and ammunition.



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SITUATION IN SWATOW.

NOTORIOUS ADMINISTRATOR IMPRISONED.

Light and Water Strike Threatened.

Writing to the *N. C. D. News* from Swatow, where Chang Kai-shek has just gone, correspondent says, regarding the situation in that port:

Swatow, April 10. It is difficult to get any authentic information as to what is happening in official circles here; but there is little doubt that recent developments in Canton are having their reactions. For one thing, the notorious civil administrator Chou En-hai has disappeared from the scene, and there are various rumours abroad that he is one of those whose activities have been confined by General Chiang Kai-shek within the four walls of his prison. A successor was appointed several weeks ago, but he shows no undue haste to take up the duties of his office, and in spite of urgent telegrams from interested organizations in Swatow, he still delays his coming and responds with vague promises of arriving some day soon. The control of affairs has distinctly passed into the hands of General Ho Ying-chin, who has always been credited with belonging to the right wing, and is a strong supporter of the "Society for the study of Sun-wenism." There has been a significant disappearance from active life of the leaders of the extreme party, with which Chou En-hai was of course identified, and it is said that they have found it good for their health to leave these parts.

Straws Indicating the Wind. There are indications also that General Ho is asserting his authority over the lawless labour unions. There has been hanging over the city for about a week the threat of a strike of the operatives in the Electric Light Company and the Water Company. It is said that if the threats were put into effect he would not fail to deal with the matter; and to-day's papers contain the terms of settlement of the dispute. For the past ten days also there has been trouble arising from a demand by the coolies connected with the inn that cater for emigrants to Siam and other parts for an extra payment by the passengers of 50 cents a head. Two days ago the general issued a statement pointing out that while this was a matter for settlement between the parties concerned, if the dispute should result in any use of violence he would take it into his own hands; and to-day it is intimated that a settlement has been reached. These may be straws which show the direction of the wind. If so, may it soon be blowing half a gale!

AVIATION.

DANISH FLYER'S DELAY.

Shanghai, April 20. Comdr. Botved, replying to telegrams, states that he was forced to land at Ninghai owing to lack of gasoline.

He had good landing facilities and will not have difficulty in taking off as soon as a supply arrives. This is being sent from Ningpo.—*Reuters*.

Europe to Japan by Airship.

Leningrad, April 20. German plans for a dirigible service from the European capitals to Tokyo, via Siberia, are gradually maturing.

Captain Bruns, secretary of the International Arctic Aviation Society, is discussing here all the aspects of the problem, and saw Colonel Nobile, pilot of the Norge. The proposed route will lie along Leningrad, Vologda and Turukhansk.—*Reuters*.

— and American Service.

"TREVESSA" TROPHY.

COMMEMORATION OF A SPLENDID FEAT.

To-day's Race.

The coming round of another bi-annual race for the "Trevessa" Trophy has given rise again to comment about the great adventure of the crew of the ship which lends its name to this trophy. It was in 1923, in June, that the a.s. *Trevessa* founded in the great southern ocean on her way from Australia to Africa.

The two boats in which her crew escaped left the sinking vessel when they were well over a thousand miles from the nearest land. That would be enough to appal most people, but the band of British sailors were not disheartened and they found land after travelling 1700 miles in open boats. One boat landed at the Mauritius and the other at Rodriguez, just off Madagascar.

That feat of seamanship and endurance was recognised locally by a local yachtsman offering for competition a silver model of a life boat, the competitors being ships lifeboats from any vessel whose company or agents have offices in Hongkong. In this way the memory of a brilliant incident of English sea history is kept green.

The race which is to take place this afternoon is the fifth of the series. The start will be from Channel Rocks at 4 p.m. and a launch will leave Queen's Pier at 3 p.m. for members of the general public who wish to follow the race. The race is held under the auspices of the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club, the Committee of which controls all races. The officers of the day will be Mr. E. W. Carpenter, Commodore, R.H.K.Y.C.; Captain W. Davison, R.N.R. Rear Commodore, and Commodore A. J. B. Stirling, C.B., R.N.

Up to last evening there were nine entries, but there will probably be many more before the race, as post entries are allowed and on each previous occasion many post entries have turned up at the start.

NORTHERN AFFAIRS.

TUAN CHI-JUI DEPARTS.

Peking, April 20. Tuan Chi-jui re-entered the Legation quarter last night, and left for Tientsin this afternoon.—*Reuters*.

Chinese Reports.

Shanghai, April 20. Tuan Chi-jui has telegraphed announcing his retirement, and the wholesale resignation of Chia Tek-yao's Cabinet, and requesting the Peace Association to maintain order.

Chang Chung-chung, Chang Hsueh-liang and Li Ching-lin are coming to Peking.

The commanding officers of the allied forces have issued a circular telegram announcing their decision to attack Bolsheviks.

The repairs to the wrecked portion of the Peking-Tientsin railway have been completed, and the train service might be resumed on the 19th.—*Wah Kiu Yat Po*.

THE SUGAR RESTRICTION.

CUBA'S CROP FIXED AT 4,758,993 TINS.

Havana, April 20. In accordance with the recent decision, the sugar output for 1926 is fixed at 4,758,993 tns.

The Government has circularised all mills, notifying them of the total expected from each, and requesting them to inform the President within five days of their acceptance or otherwise of the respective quotas.—*Editor's American Service*.

SINGAPORE BASE.

COMMENT OF A STRAITS NEWSPAPER.

Can Hongkong Pay?

The *Singapore Free Press*, commenting on reference made to the construction of a naval base in that Colony says:

It was but natural that the subject of the Singapore Base should have had many references made to it in the debate on the naval estimates. Some of the points are very interesting; others are of merely academic interest, for instance, whether it was at first intended to build a graving dock and then supplement it by a floating dock, or vice versa. The First Lord announced that the floating dock was the first piece of work, the graving dock a matter for further consideration. One point of interest is the question of finance. The cost for the year is £225,000, of which Hongkong bears £130,000, leaving the charge on the Home country of £93,000. It will be interesting to see whether Hongkong will be able to find the money without difficulty. The help sent from this Colony when the boycott threatened a total collapse of Hongkong's finances had the expected effect, but whether Hongkong, with its reduced revenue and postponed public works, can pay the million odd dollars promised towards the Singapore Base—if it has not already paid them—is another matter.

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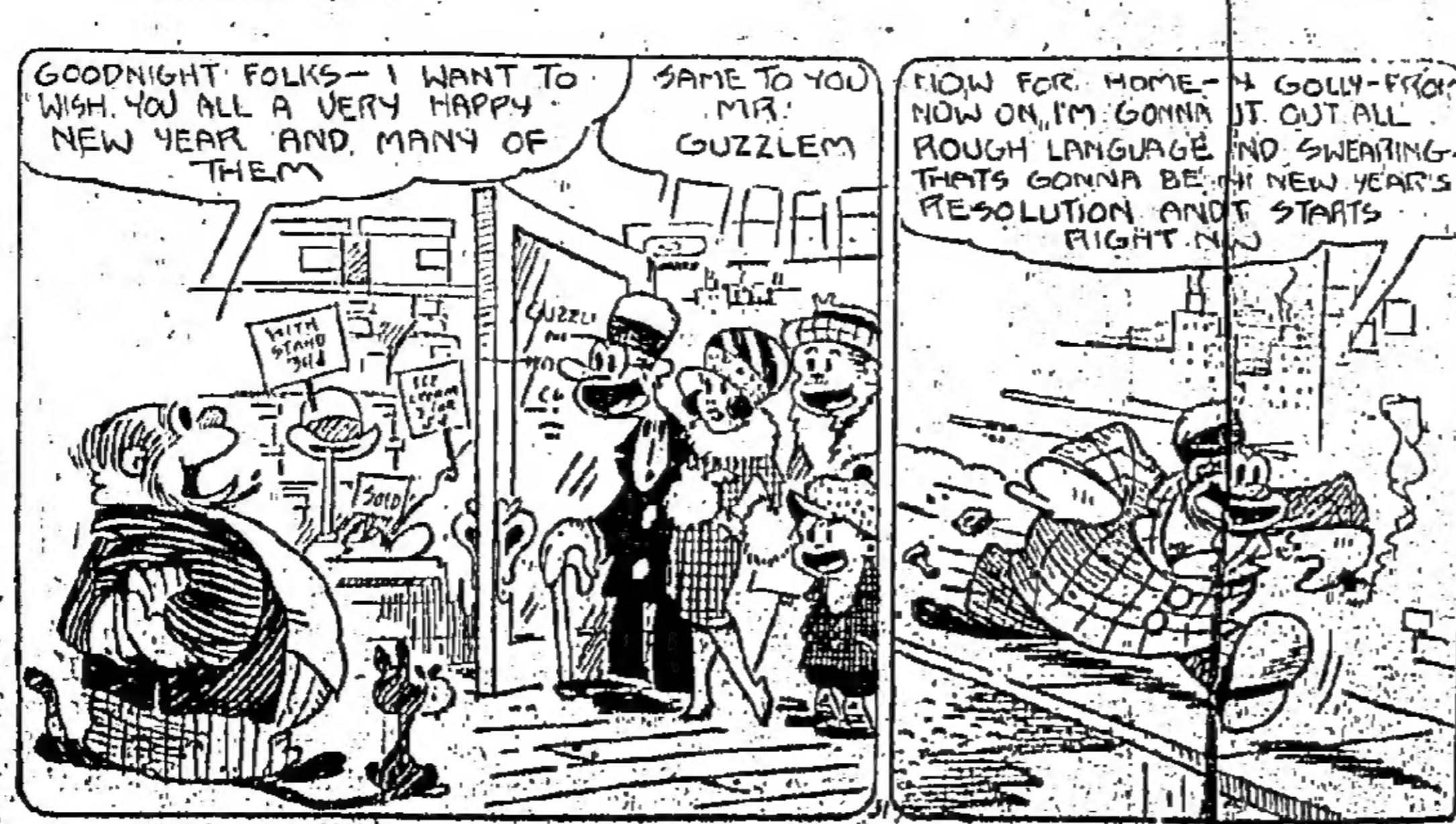
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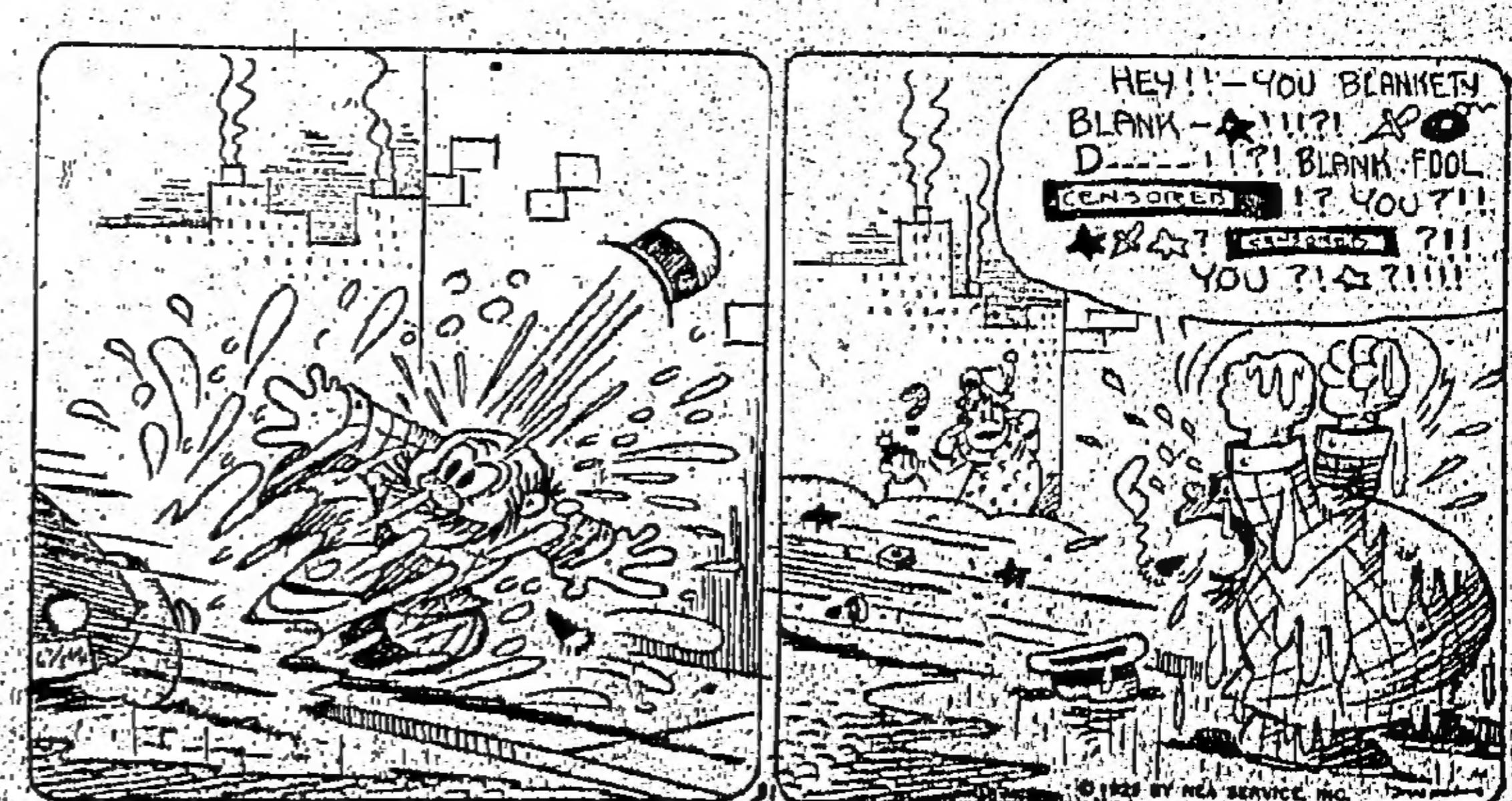
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All damaged packages will be examined on Monday, the 26th inst. at 10 a.m. by Messrs. Godard and Douglas.

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The charge for admission to the Public Enclosure will be \$1.00 for all persons including Ladies, Soldiers and Sailors in uniform full price.

Members are advised that they must show their Badges to obtain admission to the Members Enclosure.

Each member has the right to introduce 2 non-members to the Members' Enclosure, tickets for whom can be obtained from Messrs. Linstead and Davis at \$5.00 each up to Friday 30th April.

The charge for admission for Ladies to the Members' Enclosure will be \$2.00. Each member can obtain, upon application to the Secretary, Badges for the admission of two Ladies free of charge.

CHINA UNDERWRITERS, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the second Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders of China Underwriters, Limited, will be held at the Offices of the General Managers, Messrs. Shawan, Ternes & Co., St. George's Building, Chater Road, Hongkong, on Monday the 26th day of April 1926, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers and a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1925, and of electing a Consulting Committee and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from 19th April 1926 to 26th April 1926, both days inclusive.

By Order of the General Managers,

R. FARRANT,
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Hongkong, 14th, April, 1926.

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The Register of Shares of the Company will be closed from the 15th to the 22nd April, 1926, inclusive.

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NOTICE.

The forty-eighth ordinary annual meeting of the shareholders of the above company will be held at the offices of the General Agents, Pedder Street on Thursday, 22nd April, 1926, at noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1925.

The Transfer Books of the company will be closed from 8th to 22nd April, 1926, both days inclusive.

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CHINA COAST OFFICERS

LATEST CHANGES.

Captain G. D. Mills, of the Sunbeam, has gone master, Foochow.

Captain J. K. Clark, of the Ninghai, has gone master, Sunbeam.

Mr. J. M. Hall, chief officer, Hunan, has gone chief officer, Chinkiang.

Mr. D. E. Brown, chief officer, Kansu, has gone chief officer, Szechuan.

Captain R. Umphrey, of the Hainan, has gone master, Chinkiang.

Captain W. G. McKenzie, from re

serve, Hainan, has gone master, Hainan.

Mr. J. Whyte, chief officer, Wen

chow, has gone third officer, Hainan.

Mr. R. Warren, chief officer, Tientsin, has gone chief officer, Fongtien.

Mr. H. F. Frotas, chief officer, Fengtien, in Home leave.

Captain N. Hardie, of the Foochow, has gone master, Chinkiang.

Mr. O. T. Harrison, chief officer, Foochow, has gone chief officer, Anking.

Mr. J. A. McKinley, chief officer, Anking, has gone chief officer, Foochow.

Mr. R. E. Blisset, second engineer, Foochow, is on Home leave.

Mr. C. F. Fayer, second engineer, Hunan, has gone second engineer, Foochow.

Mr. G. Cormack, chief engineer, Foochow, is on reserve.

Mr. R. H. Brown, chief engineer, Szechuan, has gone chief engineer, Foochow.

Captain C. Alexandre, of the Slang

wo, is on Home leave.

Captain R. Tully, from reserve, has gone master, Slangwo.

Mr. A. Petteridge, from reserve,

has gone third officer, Cheongshah.

Mr. G. L. Gaskill, third officer, Cheongshah, has gone third officer, Chinkiang.

Mr. E. G. Woodford, third officer, Chinkiang, has gone master, Chinkiang.

Mr. R. Peacock, chief officer, Chinkiang, has gone master, Chinkiang.

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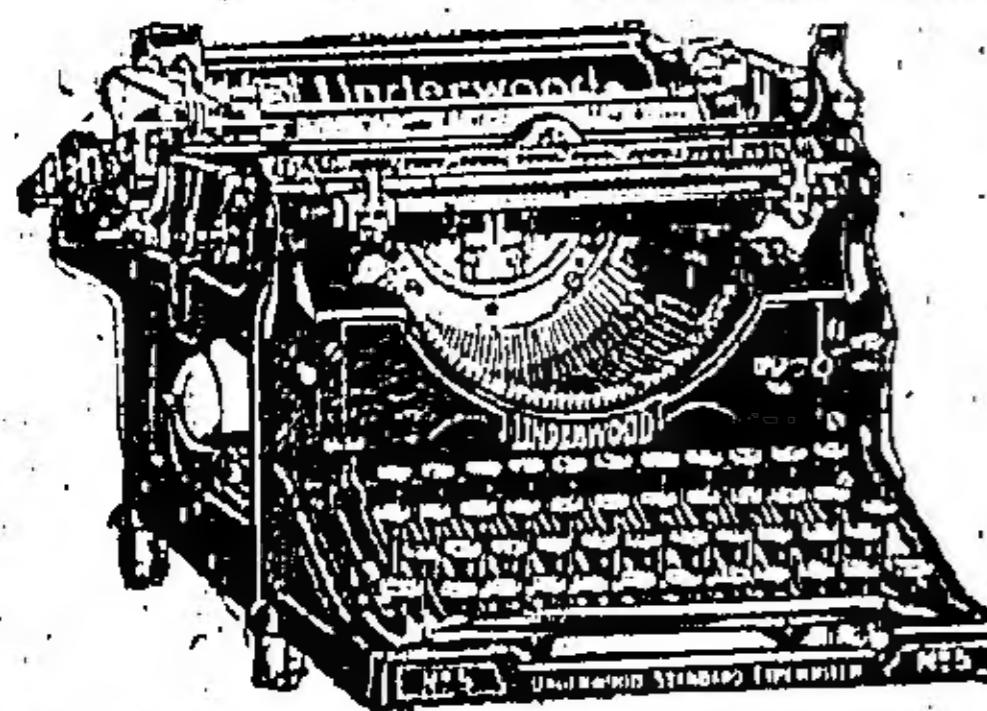
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PUBLIC HEALTH.

DR. KOCH'S RESOLUTIONS
CARRIED YESTERDAY.

Beach That Looks Like Malayan
Village.

A meeting of the Sanitary Board was held yesterday in Post Office Building. Mr. N. L. Smith was in the chair and members present were, Hon. Mr. H. T. Crenay, Dr. W. W. Pearce, Dr. W. V. M. Koch, Dr. J. C. Macgowan, Dr. S. W. Tso, Mr. Wong Kwong-tin and Mr. R. A. D. Forrest (secretary). Dr. A. G. M. Severn was also present.

Dr. Koch, pursuant to notice

asked: "Will the Head of the

Sanitary Department state what

supervision is exercised over a

small village in a deep bay under

Villa Miramere in Pokfulam com-

posed of squatters' matches which

shows signs of rapid growth, and

is at present in a most insanitary

condition constituting a danger to

the Dairy Farm, and a nuisance to

the residences in the neighbour-

hood?"

50 Years Old.

The chairman said the village in question, in Telegraph Bay, had apparently been there for 50 years. It had increased considerably in size during the last three years and now had about 300 to 400 inhabitants. It consisted mostly of matches and a few rather better buildings. The sanitary supervision of the village was hardly worth mentioning. The anti-mosquito gang went there from time to time to oil the pools and an inspector visited it when there were licensed premises to visit. These were mostly pigsties and one cattle shed. The fact that this village with many others, had been left without real sanitary supervision did not mean that there had been any negligence on the part of the Sanitary Department because it appeared to have been the deliberate policy of the Board in the past not to uphold the letter of the law in such villages. The domestic cleanliness and ventilation bye-laws did not apply outside urban areas and the scavenging and conservancy bye-laws apply only in Aberdeen, Aplichau, Stanley and Tye-tam. That was to say that in all the other villages such as Shekko and Chaiwan there was no scavenging contract nor a conservancy contract. If the Board desired to alter that of course it was open for it to be done. At the same time, if members looked at Section 6 of the Ordinance they would find that hardly any prosecutions could be brought and still less was it possible to carry out the letter of the law as regards light and ventilation. It might be better perhaps for neighbours to the village to ask for its removal. There seemed to be no real alternative to that. If this course was suggested no doubt it would receive due consideration.

Dr. Koch: Are these inhabitants squatters who blow in without permission?

Time To Take Steps.

The chairman: Squatter is a technical term used where people had no title to the land they were on. In that sense he could not say how many were squatters and how many were not. The village had been there 50 years he was told.

Dr. Koch remarked that he supposed it was known that night soil was collected and dumped there. He thought it was time the Sanitary Board took steps and exercised some supervision especially as

on the nearby land houses of a more pretentious character were going up. Then there was the Dairy Farm which was an asset to the Colony. It was a place for flies and mosquitoes to breed and risk of infection was very great.

The chairman: The Board might appoint a subcommittee to report on what action should be taken.

Like a Village in Malaya.

On a motion by Dr. Koch regarding Repulse Bay the Board went into Committee. On resuming Dr. Koch said he thought it right that some attempt should be made to clear up the beach. He was not aware whether it was the intention of the Government to allow these matches to be kept on for an indefinite period.

He thought it would be better and more consistent with the amenities of the place if they were all condemned.

At the present time they gave the impression of a seaside village in Malaya or the Philippines and did not add to the picturesqueness of what some had claimed to be the Monte Carlo of the East.

He hesitated to offer suggestions but he would like to know why the beach could not be cleaned up and laid out something after the style of beaches in foreign watering places.

Any other nation possessing a beach with these surroundings would have converted this into something beautiful such as Tsingtao or Port Arthur.

We were the slaves of the utilitarian and could not combine picturesqueness with it.

It was a national failing he was afraid.

Proper Accommodation Needed.

However if the matches were to be allowed he thought the Government should provide proper accommodation for latrines and lavatories.

As things were a very insanitary state of affairs existed which need not be detailed but which were apparent to every visitor.

It was not only offensive

from the aesthetic point of view

but was dangerous from a health

point of view as it led to the breeding of flies.

He then moved the following resolution.

"That in the opinion of this Board additional latrine and lavatory accommodation was necessary at Repulse Bay on Crayn land and on a convenient site near to the existing matches, such accommodation to have three seats for men and three for women and suitable urinal and lavatory accommodation and quarters for a caretaker."

The motion was seconded and carried.

Price of Vaccines.

Dr. Koch then moved: "This Board respectfully requests that the Government will be pleased to

revise and reduce the prices of Vaccines, Sera, Calf Lymph and Anti-toxins: and also the Fees for Blood examinations."

In so doing he said public health

was a matter of public concern;

for the economic loss to the state and the individual by sickness or

epidemics was enormous.

For that reason every Government

should be prepared to facilitate

measures for combating and pre-

venting not only epidemic but

sporadic disease and even ordinary

illnesses."

There were two ways of doing

that, by prevention and treatment.

Among the means at our disposal

were blood examination and the

use of vaccines, sera and anti-

toxins.

The Government recognized

the importance of diagnostic

examination in the case of typhoid

and diphtheria, examinations for

which were free in the Bacterio-

logical laboratory. But other infec-

tive diseases which had to be de-

termined by blood examination

cost \$25 for the Wasserman test for

syphilis.

In many cases the patient

did not have it done because of the price.

It ought to be done for nothing, much more so

than the typhoid and diphtheria

tests.

Then there was the anti-rabic

serum.

The Government supplied

this free to anyone going to the

G. C. H. but if a private practi-

titioner wanted some to treat a pa-

tient he had to pay \$50 for the stuff.

It was often not convenient

for people to go to the G. C. H.

twice a day and so they had to

pay \$50. It was most despicable.

The motion was put and carried.

MARINE COURT.

PORTEGUESE SHIPMASTER
FINED FOR OBSTRUCTION.

Anchored in the Fairway.

At the Marine Court yesterday before Lieut. Comdr. G. E. Hale, Jose Neves Catela, master of the Wong Shek-kung, was charged with anchoring his vessel in the Fairway so as to cause an obstruction at 3:30 p.m. on April 14. Defendant pleaded not guilty.

Boarding Officer Hillyer stated that he went on board the Wong Shek-kung at 3:30 p.m. on April 14, when the vessel was anchored about three ship's lengths to the west of B-47 buoy and told the master that he must either secure to B-47 or go to the Stonecutters Anchorage.

A further witness was called in the person of Captain Rapley of s.s. New Mathilde, who stated that he was shifting from C-39 buoy on the day in question. The ship was in ballast only and a strong wind was blowing. The Wong Shek-kung obstructed the fairway and he was compelled to take the New Mathilde between buoys, whereas in the ordinary way he would have gone to the westward of B-47.

Accused stated in his defence that he had left Canton owing to the strike with only two members of the crew on board. He was without fuel and could not shift. He had been promised fuel by his owners and when this arrived the ship was made fast to the buoy.

Defendant was found guilty and fined \$10 with the alternative of one month's imprisonment with hard labour.

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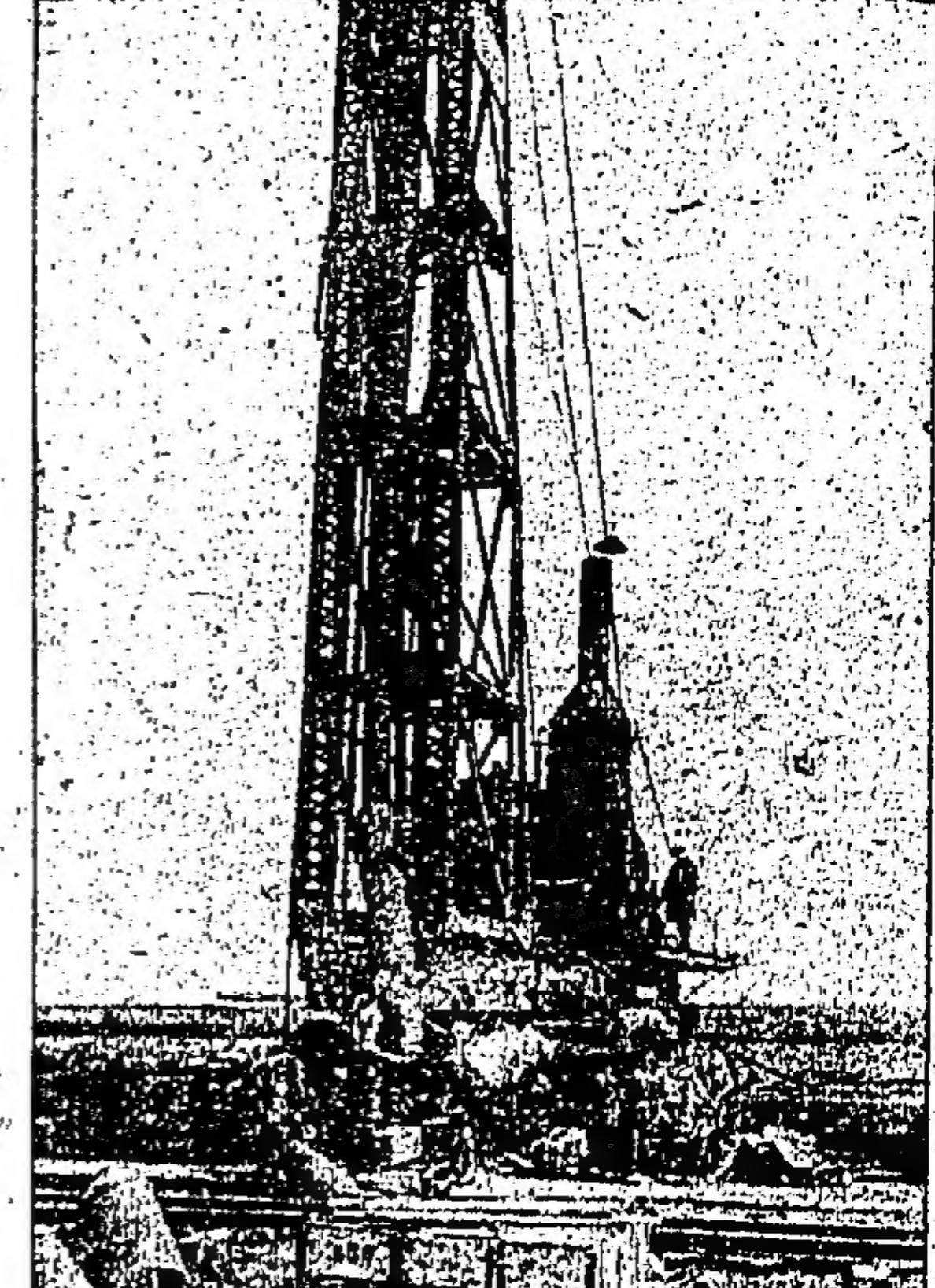
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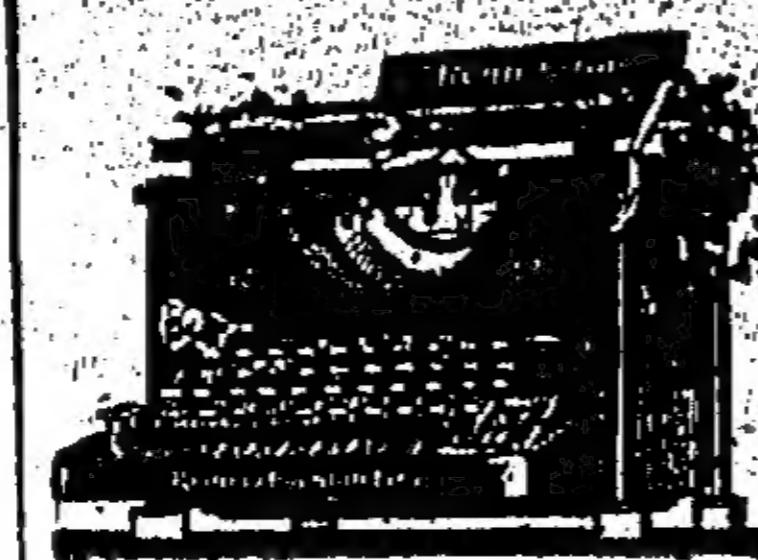
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desirable, therefore, than to get at the facts! If there has been no great change in public sentiment since the law was passed, then an enquiry can assuredly do no harm. If there has been change, it surely is a matter of the utmost importance that the fact be made manifest. The conviction cannot therefore be escaped that those who object to a enquiry into the Prohibition question are merely seeking to silence those who do not think as they do. We shall no doubt hear much more within the next few months on this big issue, and it will be surprising if the final result is not a considerable modification of the law as it at present stands.

The weather forecast up to noon to-morrow is—East winds, moderate; overcast, some rain.

Surgt. Lieut.-Commdr. G. Aubrey has been appointed to H. M. S. Tamar, addl. (March 19); and to Tamar and for Hongkong Dockyard (on joining).

The annual general meeting of the Navy League (Hongkong Branch) will be held in the City Hall (Old Chamber of Commerce room) on Tuesday, April 27, at 5.30 p.m.

James Ronan, an unemployed European fireman, was fined \$5 by Mr. R. E. Lindell, at the Central Magistracy this morning, for being drunk and disorderly at Arsonal Street last night.

Believed to have died through an over-dose of opium, self-administered, the body of a Chinese married woman living at 1, Kwai Heng Street, West Point, has been taken to the public mortuary. The motive is not known.

Thefts on two launches occurred yesterday. While the Lee On was moored alongside a wharf, awnings and rope to the value of \$30 were stolen. Awnings, valued at \$140, were stolen from the Man Hing, while it was lying alongside the Mongkok Ferry wharf on the Hongkong side.

While a P.W.D. steam roller was working in Des Voeux Road West, near Whitty Street, tram car No. 14, ran into the rear of the roller, causing damage to the tool box and tank. The tram driver attributed the mishap to the slippery state of the rails, which prevented the brakes from gripping.

"The Woman on the Jury," a film which is being shown at the Queen's Theatre to-day for the last time, is well worth seeing. It carries a tragic theme throughout, but an excellent cast lifts it out of the ruck, and one is almost convinced at its conclusion that such self-sacrifice on the part of a woman is possible.

Passengers departing for Home yesterday by s.s. Kalyan included Capt. D. James, Lieut. J. I. M. Ashby, Mrs. Reid, Surgeon Commander W. A. Jolliffe, Mr. and Mrs. C. Rice, Capt. J. M. Murphy, Lieut. F. H. Jefferson, Lieut. A. P. Gibson, Mr. L. R. Whant, Mr. H. J. Treagus, Mrs. J. McWhirter and the two Misses McWhirter.

The return of cases of notifiable disease which occurred in the Colony during the week-end shows six cases (Chinese) of small-pox, accompanied by three deaths, one imported Portuguese case of scarlet fever and three Chinese cases of enteric fever accompanied by one death. There was also one Chinese case of rabies. The Colony had a clean bill of health on Monday.

Two cases of possession of daggers were brought before Major C. Willson at the Central Magistracy this morning, when one Chinese was charged with possession of one dagger, and another charged with possession of two. Sgt. Flaherty said Mr. C. A. S. Russ had been instructed for the defence. He had been in Court but had been called away. Sgt. Flaherty asked for an adjournment. This was granted, and the case was fixed to be heard to-morrow at noon.

Local Command Orders contain the following extracts from the London Gazette of March 2nd:—The President of the French Republic has conferred the decoration of "Medaille de Reconnaissance Francaise en Bronze," on Sister Magdalene Amelie Allsop, A.R.C.C., Queen Alexandra's Imperial Military Nursing Service. Sister (Acting Matron) Lilian Mackay, R.R.C., Queen Alexandra's Imperial Military Nursing Service.

Command Orders state that Captain A. S. C. Kennedy, Capt. E. S. Howard, M.C., Lieut. E. M. S. Taylor, Royal Artillery, Major G. E. T. Wyncoll, M.C., Major J. P. S. Greig, Royal Engineers, Major H. V. Bayless, D.S.O., M.C., 2nd-Lieut. Q. M. Jackson, East Surreys, Capt. and Qr.-Mr. W. E. Burnell, R.A.S.C., Capt. C. F. Charles, A.D. Corps, and Capt. A. N. Evans, R.A.P.C., have been taken on the strength of the local command. They arrived by H.T. Assayu on the 8th instant.

FRENCH BUDGET.

APPROVED BY SENATE.

Paris, April 20.
The Senate by 278 votes to 12 has voted the Budget as a whole.

DAY BY DAY.

INNER SUNSHINE WARM'S NOT ONLY THE HEART OF THE OWNER, BUT ALL WHO COME IN CONTACT WITH IT.—J. T. Fields.

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He figured in many *causes celebres* including the Whitaker-Wright trial, and is reputed to have received enormous fees. He was early on made a K.C., whilst he was returned to Parliament as a Liberal by Reading—after which town he has taken his name. In the years before the war, he was successively Solicitor General, Attorney General and Lord Chief Justice of England, his rise to the last-named high rank being remarkably rapid. As special Ambassador and Plenipotentiary Extraordinary to the United States before that country joined the allies in the Great War, Lord Reading was responsible for many of the financial arrangements which were come to between the two countries and did much to further the cause of Britain in what was the most powerful neutral country.

LORD READING.

NOW ELEVATED TO MARQUISATE.

London, April 20.
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SPANISH FLY RESCUED.

FURTHER DISPLAYS OF GRATITUDE.

Rugby, April 20.
The rescue by British airmen of the two Spanish aviators who were lost in the Trans-Jordanian desert has been made the occasion of a remarkable demonstration of gratitude in Spain, and the work of the Royal Air Force is warmly praised in the Spanish press.

The personal thanks of King Alfonso have again been expressed to the British Ambassador whose callers in connection with the incident yesterday included Cabinet Ministers and some hundreds of Spaniards of all classes. Occasion has been taken by the callers to express condolence in the loss of the two British airmen who were killed in an accident at Amman last week.

In returning thanks for a message of condolence received during the week-end by the British Government, it is pointed out that this accident was in no way connected with the search for the missing Spanish airmen of whose safety the Government has learned with great pleasure.—British Wireless.

Prof. Danenberg's Pupils Piano Recital intermingled with Orthophonic Victrola Selections will take place on Monday, 26th inst., in the City Hall, at 5.30 p.m.

of the world. He was rewarded with an Earldom in 1917. And when the war was over and when he had settled down to his work as Lord Chief Justice, he responded to an invitation to become Viceroy of India at a time in life when most men are looking for rest. He took up the reins of administration at what was, admittedly, a most trying and anxious time and he has, during his five years of office, brought about a spirit of comparative peace and tranquility. He has already been described as one of the greatest Viceroys. At the age of 66 years, the bestowal of this latest high honour fittingly marks the close of yet another stage of brilliant service for his country.

The Very Idea!

Still more howlers:

Sir Walter Raleigh was the first man to see the Invisible Armada. Charles I. was beheaded by an axe of Parliament.

The highest mountain in Switzerland is Blane Mange. A sculptor is a man who makes faces and busts.

From an advertisement in a Californian paper:—

BOUDOIR CAPS ARE BOBBED-HAIR AID. Hold Wayward Socks in Place and Also Are Attractive.

"If Shakespeare were alive to-day he would be looked upon as a remarkable man," said a lecturer recently in New York. Sure, he would be over 300 years old.

The proposal to stimulate the growth of ostrich feathers reminds one of a hitherto unpublished and no doubt entirely unauthentic ostrich story. A talker in an Army canteen had announced that when he was in South Africa he missed three razors one morning. Long afterwards they were found inside the body of a tame ostrich that had the run of the place.

"That's nothing," said a patient listener. "I shot an ostrich out there, but I had to shoot broad."

On the side to settle him, for every time I aimed straight at his front elevation he caught the bullet in his beak and swallowed it; and then opened his mouth for another."

No man appreciates a dinner of cold shoulder and hot tongue.

"Is soup upon the bill of fare?"

He questioned, 'mid a cough.

"It was," the waitress snapped reply.

"Until I wiped it off."

An athletic girl often changes her mind about being fond of sports after she marries one.

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This declaration in bold type adorns the dressing room walls of Norma Talmadge.

Culled from the English "rules and regulations hung on the door of the bedroom in his hotel in Innsbruck:

"Price of room includes lighting, heating and taxes."

"The departure has to be announced in the hotel office until 3 p.m. at least."

"Adhesion for stolen objects from rooms by closed doors cannot be accepted but to the legal maximum amount."

"It is not allowed to make use of electric apparatus as smothering, etc., in the rooms."

Next season's Russian boots, it is stated, are to be longer. This will in all probability mean that skirts will be shorter.

Thus the truth of the old saying of "What you gain on the round-about's you lose on the round-about's" will be once more demonstrated.

Parting is painful when you bear down too hard on the comb.

Few know, even in Hollywood, that Charlie Chaplin passes up more money than most producers make in a life-time. It was Charlie who discovered Jackie Coogan, who turned out to be the million dollar kid. The famed comedian had a contract on Jackie for five years after "The Kid," the picture which made him overnight, was released.

Countless producers offered Jackie millions a year.... offered Charlie more than a million for the contract which he held on the child wonder. Charlie wouldn't sell. He tore up the contract he held on Jackie and told the kid's father to get the best contract he could.

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MAZING FRAUD.

(Continued from Page 1).

the lower Court they found that there was much confusion in having two such important exhibits, so much alike in enunciation. Exhibit "N," or "Nina," was the book afterwards presented by which it was hoped to get a further \$50,000 from the Company. It was presented at the office on August 13th, 1922, three or four months later by a representative of the Industrial and Commercial Bank, a Chinese Bank conducted on foreign lines.

It bore the same number, 12938, as that already surrendered. It represented that \$50,000 was due to the Kwong Cheung Great firm, whereas the money had actually been paid out in May on a duplicate book.

FORGERY OBVIOUS.

It was obvious that one or other of those books was a forgery, and the case he would put would be that they were both forgeries. In that one book had been used to make up both. Part of the book issued by the Company was used for the book presented in May and part of it was used for the book presented in August.

The case which the prosecution hoped to establish was that it was the intention, when the deposit account was opened, that a fraud should be perpetrated on the Wing On Company, but originally the conspirators had not intended to make two forged books. It was intended that a forgery should be submitted on May 3rd and 4th, and that the genuine and incontestable one should be presented in August. A very interesting thing happened which made it impossible to carry out the original scheme, which he would later detail.

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WASTING WATER.

SINGAPORE PUBLIC WARNED.

The public at Singapore are warned that the consumption of water has increased so much owing to the hot weather—that the demand is now greater than the mains can bring down from the Reservoirs, and that in a very few days it will be necessary to shut down supplies unless consumption is reduced.

It, therefore, behoves every inhabitant of the town to be careful not to waste any water, and to check anyone whom he sees doing so.

On Monday week, 14,500,000 gallons were used. If this went on till Thursday there would be only 12,000,000 gallons available on that day.

FATEFUL MEETINGS TO-MORROW.

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MINING DISPUTE.

RED INTERNATIONAL PREPARATION.

Amsterdam, April 20.

M. Losovsky the General Secretary of the Red Trade Unions International, has sent a message to the International Federation of Trade Unions from Moscow asking the Federation to telegraph the date and time at which representatives of the two internationals can meet to elaborate the forms and methods of supporting the British miners, "in their righteous struggle against the offensive of united and well-organized capital."—*Reuter*.

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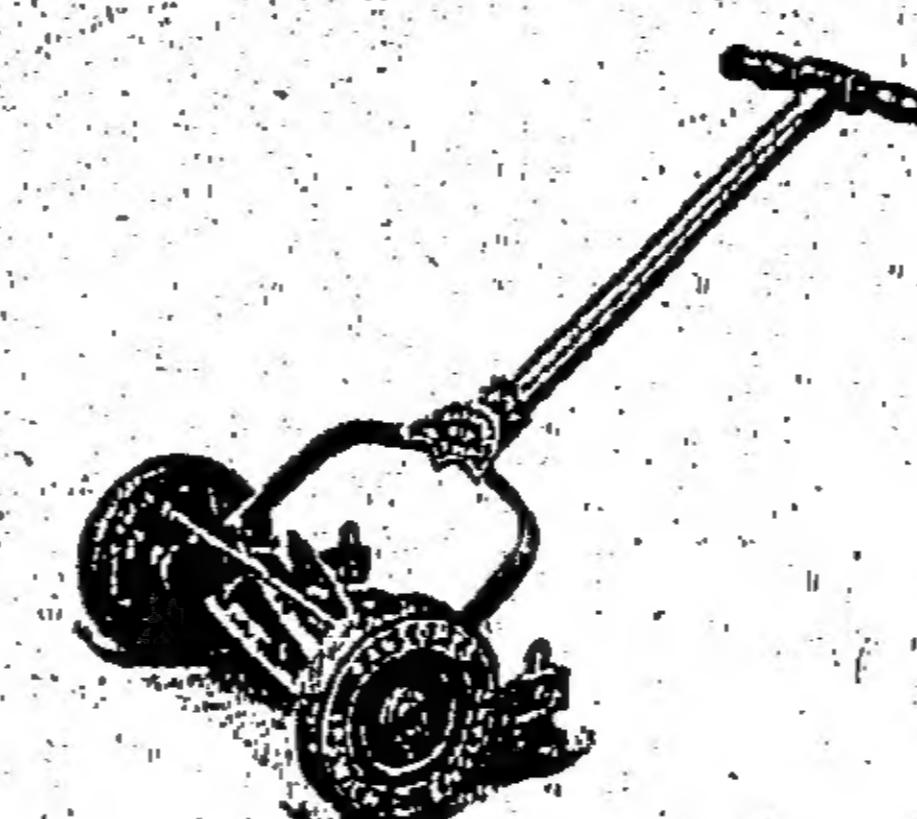
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PRINCE GEORGE.

HAPPY TIME IN PERAK.

Ipoh, April 13.

Curry tiffins, dances and concerts, varied by an elephant ride to the famous Menggeluncur water slide in Perak, formed the bill of fare of "Mr. George Windsor" and a party of officers and men from H.M.S. Hawkins who visited Perak during the week-end.

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The case is proceeding.

WATER SHORTAGE.

SHORT RATIONS AT SAIGON.

A water shortage is being experienced at Saigon, and has caused the authorities there to allow ships calling at that port to take in only a quantity which they deem is sufficient for the trip.

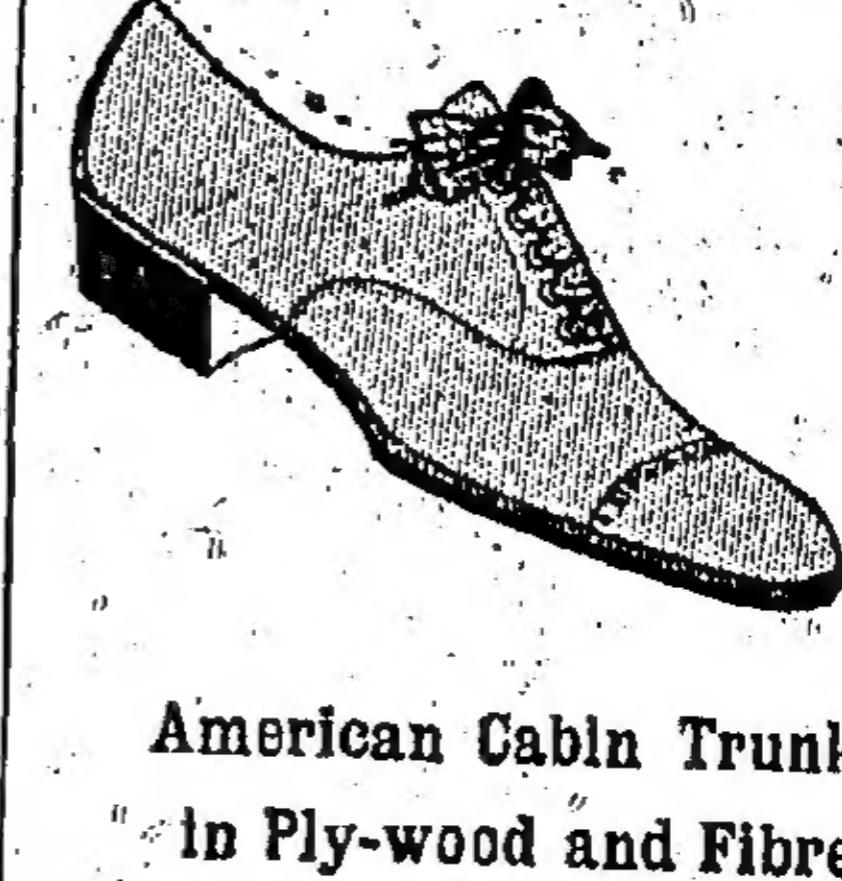
A telegram to this effect has been received from the British Consul General at Saigon and is posted at the Harbour Office for information of shipmasters.

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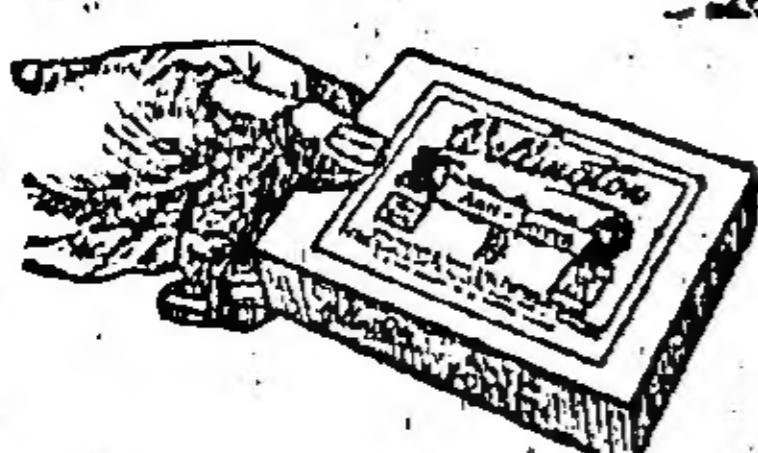
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HELD UP

Deprived of Watch.

A somewhat unusual case of robbery has been reported to the police. Li King, a foreman at the Shing Mun Waterworks living at Tai Hang, Causeway Bay, was walking along an underground tunnel near the waterworks when he was accosted by two men. He had noticed that a man was preceding him while another one followed behind.

The two men held him up, struck him with a wooden pole and rubbed pepper in his face. They demanded his watch, which he handed over, and then made an attempt to search his pockets. He struggled and they bolted, taking the watch with them.

It is suspected that revenge was the motive of the attack.

OBITUARY.

A WELL-KNOWN BRITISH
JOURNALIST

London, April 20.
The death has occurred of the journalist, Mr. Lovat Fraser—Reader.

Mr. Lovat Fraser was born on November 18, 1871, and entered journalism at an early age, going far afield in the course of his work. He was editor of the *Times of India* for several years, and afterwards went on various special missions for the *London Times*, to India, China, and the Dominions, and round the world.

He attended the Imperial Coronation Durbars at Delhi in 1903 and 1911; and travelled extensively in many countries, including Persia, the Balkans, China, Siberia, Egypt, Japan, and all over the European continent.

On the editorial staff of the *Times* from 1907 to 1922, he was then chief literary adviser and contributor to the *Sunday Pictorial* and *Daily Mirror*. His publications included a review of the administration of India.

FRENCH FINANCES.

BALANCED BUDGET.

Paris, April 20.

Speaking at a banquet of the International Hotelkeepers' Convention, M. Raoul Peret stated that the French Budget exactly balanced.

The revenue returns for the first three months of 1926 showed a net surplus; moreover the Treasury possesses latent reserves capable of bringing in considerable sums. France never thought to escape from the payment of her foreign debts, and now pays annually to her creditors 160 million dollars. She will discuss sincerely a settlement of her debts, and show a capacity for payment; and will fulfil exactly her engagements, but will ask for reductions if Germany does not carry out the Dawes plan.—*Havas*.

THE V. R. C. SPORTS.

AN UNAVOIDABLE POST-
PONEMENT.

It is notified that the V.R.C. sports, which were to have been held on Saturday next, have been postponed until May 8. This has become necessary by reason of bad weather conditions, which have made it impossible for competitors to do their training. Entries will now close on May 3.

Official figures just issued showing the comparative consumption of canned asparagus in 1924 and 1925, reveal the remarkable fact that during 1924 there was practically a world-wide "strike" of housewives against the high prices then charged for the commodity. The "strike," a silent unorganized affair, seems to have extended from Great Britain to Guatemala and to have been as complete and effective in China as it was in Chile. It was due to the demand of the growers for 6 cents (approximately 2d.) a lb. for canning. Last year the growers were glad to get exactly half that sum for every canned pound with the result that prices resumed their proper level, stocks were gradually cleared, and consumption resumed its normal amount.

A SEA STORY.

DRIFT OF 4,500 MILES.

Captain T. S. Weston, who has just retired from the sea after more than forty-seven years of uninterrupted service with the New Zealand Shipping Company, has set down an outstanding episode in his long career afloat. The drift of the Waikato, extending as it did to 4,500 miles, is probably the longest drift on record, and certainly the longest drift ever accomplished by a steamer of such size. It may be, too, that the length of Captain Weston's uninterrupted service afloat with one company constitutes also a record. In any case it is a striking testimony both to the worthiness of Captain Weston himself and to the company he served. He set out on his career in March, 1878, as an apprentice in the sailingship Plako. As third and second mate he served in the Hurunui, Rakala, Otaki, Matura, Waimeate, and Rangatika, and in 1886 was appointed fourth officer of the Ruapehu, of which he became commander twelve years later.

Captain Weston's narrative, presented almost exactly as written follows:—

PROF. HALDANE.

FIVE JUDGES SIT BEHIND
LOCKED DOORS.

Sitting in camera at the Law Courts, behind locked and guarded doors, a special Court of five Judges Delegates allowed the appeal of Mr. J. B. S. Haldane, the distinguished scientist, against his dismissal from the post of Reader of Bio-Chemistry at Cambridge University.

Mr. Haldane appealed against the decision of the Six Virl, the special University court which deals with matters of discipline, which dismissed him for "gross immorality" after he had been co-respondent in a divorce case.

His appeal, writes a *Daily Chronicle* representative, was heard in Court VI. of the King's Bench Division by a Court specially constituted by a grace of the Senate of Cambridge University. It was the first of its kind that has ever sat there, and even the most experienced officials were at a loss when questioned about procedure, for there were no precedents to guide them.

No Wigs or Robes.

All the judges were members of Cambridge University. The president, Sir Horace Avory, the well-known criminal judge, is a Fellow of Corpus Christi. With him were Sir Walter Fletcher, the eminent scientist and former Proctor of the University; Sir William Bragg, science lecturer; Mr. John Withers, M.P. for the University, and Dr. Montague James, Provost of Eton.

Sir Horace Avory, without his judicial robes, was an unfamiliar figure in a morning coat and black tie, and the counsel in the case discarded their wigs and gowns.

Only barristers, solicitors and witnesses in the case and one usher and an official shorthand writer were admitted. Other barristers and all journalists were turned away by the door-keepers.

A "Secret" Decision.

Even the decision is supposed to have been kept secret, for the Court took the view that it was their duty only to report to the university authorities.

Mr. Haldane, who had given evidence in support of his appeal, waited patiently in the locked court with the barristers and solicitors, while the judges considered their finding.

It is understood that the judges were unanimous in their decision, but although the result of the appeal soon leaked out, no official statement was issued.

Mr. Haldane was warmly congratulated in court after the decision, but he avoided the waiting journalists and photographers, and, after a little game of "hide and seek," left the Law Courts unobserved by a side exit.

Mr. Stuart Bevan, K.C., argued the case on his behalf, and Sir Malcolm Macnaughten, K.C., appeared for the university.

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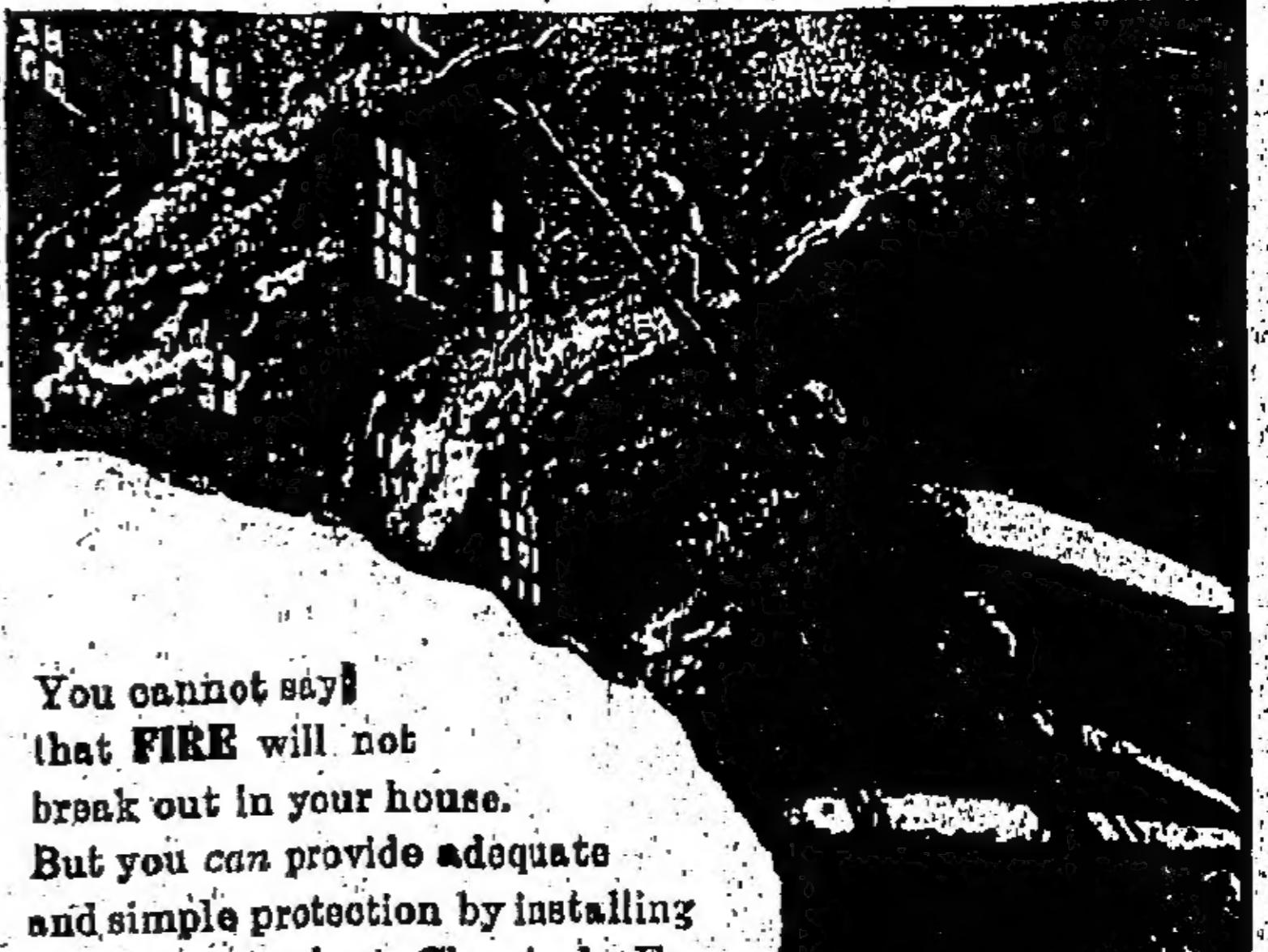
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ENGLAND'S TEST CRICKET PROSPECTS.

MAN TO MAN AS GOOD AS AUSTRALIA.

[BY "WANDERER"]

The bell is already ringing for the rise of the curtain on a new season of cricket at Home, and it is safe to say that never has its resurrection been awaited with greater interest. This applies not only to those vitally concerned, England and Australia, but to the Empire as a whole, for the year 1926 is regarded on all hands as one during which England must gain a respite from failure, now inordinately long, in her international matches with the Aussies.

It is fourteen years since we took a rubber from our visitors (exactly thirty since we defeated them at the historic Lord's ground ground) and though it might be said that Britain can have no greater claim in cricket than to have taught her sons how to play it, it would be all to the good if England this year breaks into the long sequence of non-success, and shows that she has not dropped back in spite of all previous indications to the contrary.

AUSTRALIANS WELCOMED.

The Australian team arrived in England on Sunday, and were enthusiastically greeted by thousands. They were a team selected before the necessity really arose so certain were the selectors that they could not be bettered in Australia, but only time will show whether they are as formidable as they are held to be.

To defeat them England will need to make the very fullest use of her resources and a heavy responsibility will rest upon those whose hands the team selection has been placed. Our chances have too often been ruined by failure of selectors to reach a settled policy until too late, but the men now appointed can scarcely be bettered. It is essential that England gets well off the mark for the conditions of the contests are such that Australia may win the First Test, and four successive draws would give them the rubber, since the Fifth will not be played to a conclusion unless neither side has previously secured an advantage.

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Australia has been curiously barren of this type of bowling and their batsmen have therefore lacked practice against it.

DRAWN GAMES LIKELY.

A famous cricketer recently declared that it was within the bounds of possibility that the first four Tests would be drawn and indeed it is difficult to imagine us defeating Australia, or vice versa, in three days unless weather conditions wholly favour the bowlers.

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further argument for Trial Games, which would, of course, give the younger men, Hammond, Gloucester, A. P. F. Chapman, Kent, Wenley, Duleep Singh, the chance of reinforcing their claims to recognition.

THE HOME PRESS.

In an article to the *Westminister Gazette* entitled "Australia's Bluff Exposed" Mr. G. A. Faulkner, the South African cricketer, says that the South African is staggered by the England psychology in allowing the public to be saturated with newspaper articles by Clem Hill, Noble and Bardsley, those of the last-named being printed on the backs of menus in Lyons' restaurants.

These articles, he adds, affirm Australia's omnipotence. ADD The England's Test Cricket P. in seeking to make England writh in hopeless misery in fore-ordained defeat. This is all part of a scheme of demoralisation to get the British lion's tail down, and the time has arrived to call it a bluff which won't work.

"Never has there been a more optimistic spirit in English cricket, never a better fighting morale, never were both more soundly backed by cricketing skill. History teems with stories of the fall of apparently mighty and fulsomely successful Australian sides."

As good as the Australians appear to be in their own impossibly easy wickets, I refuse to believe, he continues, that they will have their own way in England. They will be forced to fight desperately to cope with Tate and his colleagues. The English bowling is strong enough to upset the "invincibles" providing that Tate reproduces his form.

Macaulay is the equal of any medium-paced bowler in the world. Kilner's left-handers will also seriously trouble the invaders. Gerald Stevens' googlies will prove dangerous and Parker, Gloucester's terror, is troublesome on all bad wickets. The atmosphere of non-confidence, Mr. Faulkner concludes, has been curiously created, but fortunately the English players and selectors are more optimistic than they were two years ago.

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TEST TEAM.

TOASTED BY PREMIER.

Rugby, April 20. The Australian cricket eleven were entertained to luncheon today by the Institute of Journalists. Among the guests were the Premier, Mr. Amery, the Dominions Secretary, Sir James Barrie, the famous author and Mr. Warner and other famous cricketers.

A message from the Prince of Wales was read conveying to the Australians his best wishes for a pleasant stay in this country. The Prince added that he was looking forward to meeting the team during the Summer.

Mr. Baldwin in proposing the health of the Australians, extended to them the warmest welcome. He said every one's hopes would be that the best side would win.

HOME FOOTBALL.

SIX GOALS AT NELSON.

London, April 20. Playing at Nelson to-day in the Northern Section of the Third Division, English League, Nelson and Chesterfield drew the score being 3-3.—*Reuter*.

BILLIARDS

FALKNER AND GRAY MEETING IN SHANGHAI.

Advantage has been taken of the presence in Shanghai of two well-known billiards professionals to arrange two matches between them.

Claude Falkner, twice runner-up for the English Championship, and George Gray, holder of the world's record break of 2,196 unfinished and numerous breaks over 1,000, will play two games of 1,600 each.

The games will be played to-day and Friday, in two sessions, beginning at 5.30 and 9.30 p.m. on each day. Falkner and Gray also will play a game of snooker at each session and give exhibitions of mass and fancy strokes. The price of admission has been fixed at \$20, with reserved seats at \$1 and \$3.

ARMY BILLIARDS.

INTERESTING FUNCTION AT SOLDIERS CLUB.

A billiards match of 400 up will be played this evening at the Soldiers Club between Lieut. Young, H.K.V.D.C., and Sgt. Johnson, R.A.S.C. The players will break off at nine o'clock.

Afterwards, H.E. the G.O.C. (Major-Gen. C.C. Luard) is to present the cup and medals to the winners and runner-up of the Billiards Competition, and Army badges to the Army Football representatives for the season 1925-26.

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SHARE PRICES.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

Rugby, April 20. The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

Banks.
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Mercantile A. and B., \$304. b.
Mercantile C., \$131. b.
P. and O., \$91. n.
East Asia, \$80. b.

Marine Ins.
Canton Ins., \$625. b.
China Firms, \$1,170. b.
Hongkong Fire, \$550. b.

Shipping.
Dulglas, \$28. n.
Steamboats, \$231. sa.
Tugs, \$21. s.
Indo-Chinas, \$38. n.
Shell Trans., \$7. b.
Star Ferries, \$62. s.
Waterboats, \$15. n.
Oriental Nav., \$250. n.

Refineries.
China Sugars, \$271. b.
Malabons, \$34. n.

Minings.
Bengtels, \$1,50. n.
Kailans, 42. b.
Langkuts, \$1,241. b.
Shai Explorations, \$1,525. n.

Shanghai Loans, \$1. 7. n.

Raubs, \$50. b.
Tronch, 65. - sa.
Ural Caspians, 87. n.

Docks, etc.
Kowloon Wharves, \$128. b.
Whampoa Docks, \$60. b.
Hongkew, \$165. b.
New Engineering, \$1,580. b.
Shanghai Docks, \$1,083. b.

Lands, Hotels, etc.
H. and S. Hotels, \$9,70. b.
H. K. Lands, \$65. s.

Realty, \$6. b.
Territorials, \$51. n.

Humphreys, \$151. sa.
Princes Bridge, \$109. n.

Rural Lands, \$7. s.

Cottons.
Ewos, \$10,130. b.
Orizontals, \$1,315. b.
S'hai Cottons, \$1,52. b.

Miscellaneous.
Amusments, \$11. b.
Cantons, \$151. n.
China Buses, \$10. 10. b.
China Lights, \$20. sa.
China Prov., \$75. b.
Constructions, \$21. s.
Dairy Farms, \$20. n.
Der A. Wing, \$10. n.
Electric, \$632. n.
Macao Electrics, \$40. n.
Developments, 25 cents, n.
Ropes, \$30. a.

Tramways, \$240. b.
Lane Crawfords, \$104. s.

Mackintosh, \$211. n.

Peak Trams, \$171. b.

Sinceres, \$11. n.

Taxis, \$4. s.

United Asbestos, \$20. n.

Watsons, \$12. b.
Powells, \$10. n.

—British Wireless.

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Paris, 147.
Brussels, 131.
Amsterdam, 1212.
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Copenhagen, 15.5.
Vienna, 153.
Helsingfors, 153.
Lisbon, 24.
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New York, 4.86/3.16.
Milan, 25.18.
Stockholm, 18.10.
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EMPERSS OF AUSTRALIA	Jun. 11	Jun. 14	Jun. 16	Jun. 19	Jun. 28					
EMPERSS OF ASIA	Jun. 24	Jun. 27	Jun. 30	July 3	July 12					
EMPERSS OF CANADA	July 9	July 12	July 14	July 17	July 26					
EMPERSS OF RUSSIA	July 22	July 25	July 28	July 31	Aug. 9					
EMPERSS OF AUSTRALIA	Aug. 6	Aug. 9	Aug. 11	Aug. 14	Aug. 25					
EMPERSS OF ASIA	Aug. 19	Aug. 22	Aug. 25	Aug. 28	Sept. 6					
EMPERSS OF CANADA	Sept. 3	Sept. 5	Sept. 8	Sept. 11	Sept. 20					
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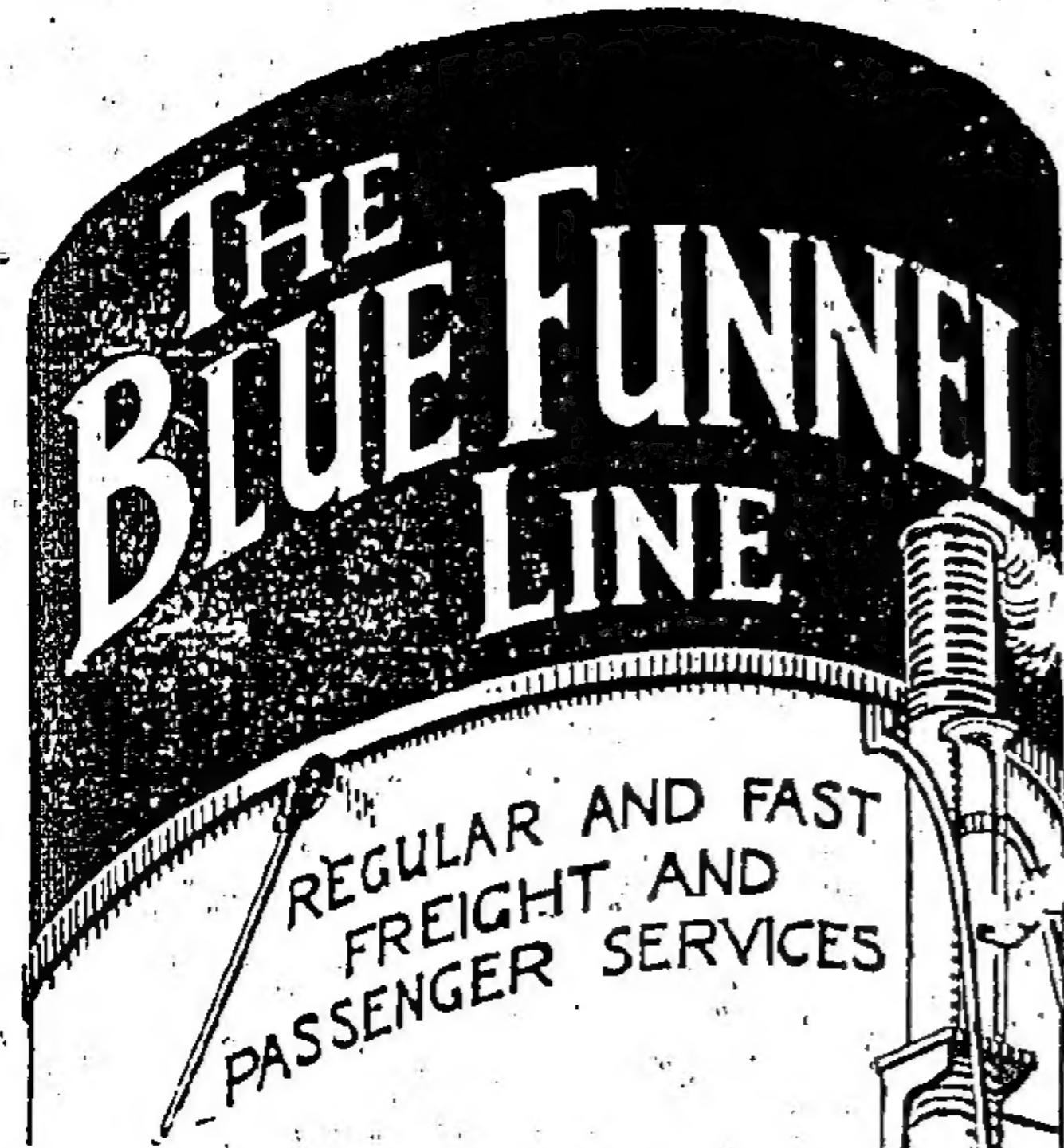
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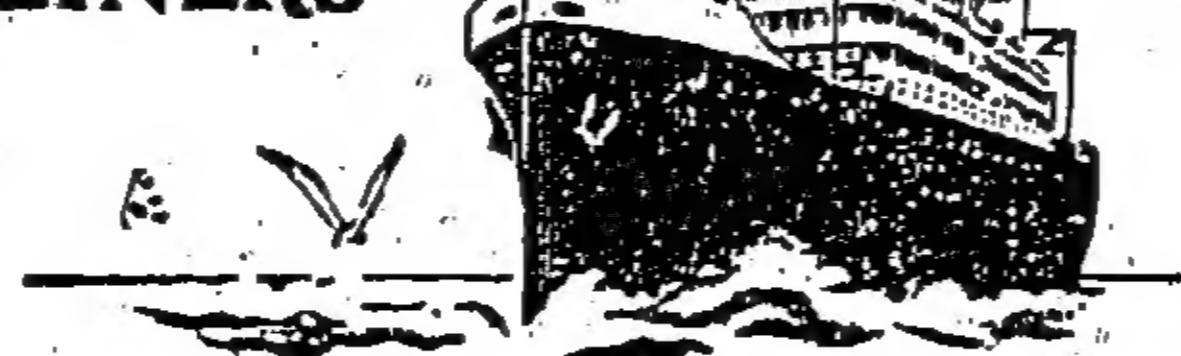
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THE STEEPELCHASES.

PROGRAMME FOR WHIT MONDAY.

Five Races.

Following is the programme for the Steeplechases at Kwanti on Whit-Monday, May 24.

Kwanti Steeplechase, about 1½ miles.

For China Ponies that have started at Kwanti Steeplechases and have not won. Catch weight 165 lbs.

Fanling Hunt Steeplechase, about 1½ miles. For China Ponies.

Open Steeplechase, about 2 miles. For China Ponies. Catch weight 155 lbs.

United Services Race, about 1½ miles.

Open to Navy, Army, Royal Air Force and Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps for China Ponies. Catch weight 155 lbs. Winner of any previous Steeplechase, 14 lbs. penalty.

Consolation Steeplechase, about 1½ miles. For China Ponies that have started at Kwanti Steeplechases and not been placed on date of entry. Catch weight 150 lbs.

The correspondent points out that the evidence against Malvy largely depended on letters signed by someone whose name began with M and ended with Y, sent to Mata Hari, the beautiful dancer who was shot as a spy.

General Missimy, Minister of War in 1914, now a Senator, has now admitted that he, not Malvy, wrote the letters fourteen years ago, when Mata Hari was endeavouring to make him her lover.

Reuter.

AFTER MANY YEARS.

THE VINDICATION OF M. MALVY.

Letters to Mata Hari.

London, April 20.

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HARUNA MARU	... Saturday, 22nd May.
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TAMBA MARU	... Friday, 16th Apr.
MU ORAN MARU	... Friday, 30th Apr.
CALCUTTA	via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.
MOJI MARU	... Sunday, 18th Apr.
HAKATA MARU	... Friday, 30th Apr.
NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	
MISHIMA MARU	... Friday, 23rd Apr.
SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	
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AMAZONE	26th Mar.	27th Apr.	23rd May
D'ARTAGNAN	9th Apr.	11th May	8th June
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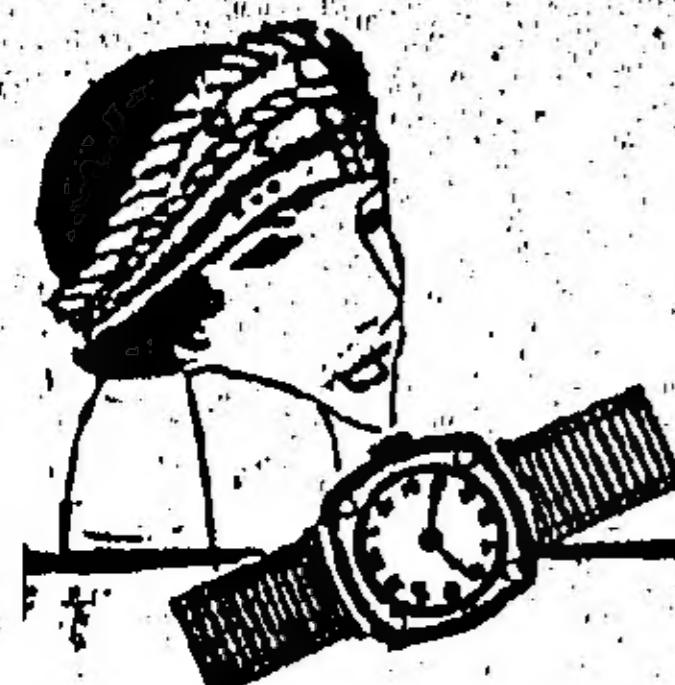
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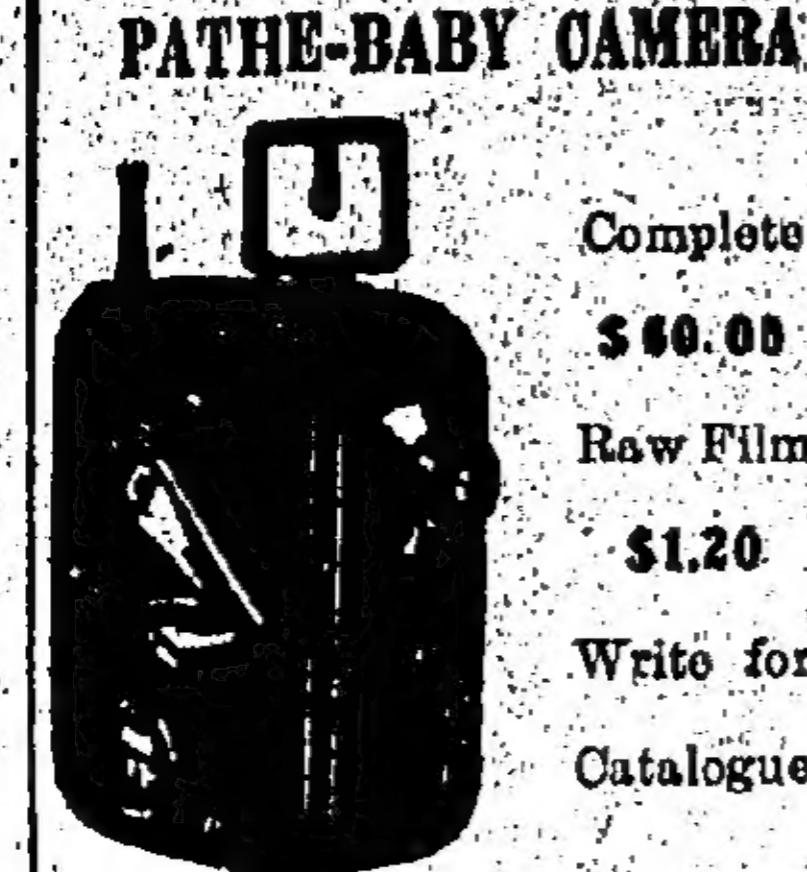
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LATEST BRITISH NEWS PICTURES



During his visit to the Guards Depot at Caterham, H. M. the King inspected Boy Scouts and Girl Guides from the Barrack School. His Majesty is seen with the Girl Guides and Brownies.



Horse, carriage and man pass over Regent's Park Canal Bridge and afford a quaint study of London's mixed traffic.

AHEAD OF MAIL.

INTERESTING NEWS ITEMS.

London, 21st March.—The Charlottenburg Municipality is introducing distance steam heating from a central furnace for supplying school and civil buildings, also for enabling housewives to turn on a tap, as with gas or water.

Doctors predict that steam heating will eliminate the smoke fall resulting from a thousand chimneys.

RELIGION AND THE SOVIET.

The Times Riga correspondent says the self-styled Holy Synod at Moscow, representing the Red branch of the Russian Orthodox Church has decided, apparently under the Soviet's instructions, to abolish monasticism, declaring that it has outlived its purpose and does not reflect modern ideas.

Therefore the monks must repudiate their vows and adopt a usual livelihood.

It is pointed out that since 1921 many monasteries have continued obscurely, keeping within the law by organising as working communities.

The Soviet has seized Saint Isaac's Cathedral at Leningrad because night rowdies stole some external bronze ornaments.

It is believed that Soviet emissaries themselves despoiled the Cathedral as a pretext for its seizure.

ANOTHER MANSION FIRE.

London, 31st March.—Three men and three women have been killed by a fire at a mansion in the Cooch district in the County of Dublin early this morning.

The fire shows mysterious features.

The fire brigade and the police found the doors blazing and the house locked and bolted.

All six bodies were within.

One of the victims, a man servant, had a terribly injured head which is believed, according to one account, to be due to a bullet and, according to another, to a falling beam.

The other victims are two bro-

U. S. POLICY.

ARMAMENTS AND CHINA.

New York, April 20.

Speaking at the annual luncheon of the Associated Press, Mr. Kellogg said the United States would welcome an agreement on the subject of the limitation of naval armaments that would complete the work begun at Washington in 1921, particularly in view of the danger that competitive construction may still be continued in respect of cruisers and other types of naval craft not specified in the Washington treaties. Mr. Kellogg maintained that the United States had already voluntarily reduced naval armaments to a minimum.

Referring to China he said that the Washington Government's course throughout China's troubles had been consistent and definite in purpose. We have endeavoured and are endeavouring to carry out the promises made to the Chinese in the Covenant of the Washington Conference.—Reuters' American Service.

there, two sisters and a maid servant.

THE "SAINT OF THE SLUMS".

London, 25th March.—In Dublin a year's secret penance has been re-enacted by the death of a labourer, Matthew Talbot, sixty-eight years old, who dropped dead in Waring Church.

It was discovered that he wore a heavy chain round his waist, a lighter chain round one arm and the cord of St. Francis round the other.

He had worn the chains for fourteen years and had slept on a plank bed and observed fasts and mortifications as rigorously as the early saints.

He had lived alone for forty-eight years in a single room costing two shillings and three pence weekly and prayed from two to four o'clock in the morning with outstretched arms.

He made a practice of attending the first early mass with his co-religionists, and it is hoped the Catholic Church will recognise the "Saint of Slums".

CANTON MOVES.

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ton a couple of months ago, a new Central Executive Committee was elected, whose membership was composed half of the right and half of the left sections, and as the Canton Government was created by and derived its powers from the Central Executive Committee, the natural move would have been for the new Executive Committee of the Government to be elected at that time. On the ground of this omission, the extra session of the Central Executive Committee has been called. Most of the members of the right section of this Committee are in Shanghai, hence Mr. Sun Fo's mission believed to aim at getting these members to come to Canton to attend the extra session. It is said that the contest for power will be very strong at this meeting. For the left section it will mean an attempt to secure full control and for the right section the entire elimination of the extremists.

ARTIFICIAL SILK
EXPORTS.

BIG INCREASE SHOWN.

London, April 20.

In the House of Commons, replying to Sir Henry Croft, Sir Philip Cunliffe-Lister said that the declared value of exports of artificial silk manufactured (except apparel and embroidery) from the United Kingdom during the first three months of 1926 and 1925 respectively were £1,557,000 and £742,000, this showing an increase of 83 per cent.—Reuters.

Rugby, April 20.

The Board of Trade has refused an application by the Flint Glass Industry for a Committee of Inquiry into the proposal to protect the industry from foreign competition under the Safeguarding of Industries Act.—British Wireless.

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The takings were £3,000, of which the impudent tax-collectors took a thousand.

"All magistrates are supposed to know the law, aren't they?"
Woman at Bow County Court.

Mr. Philip Charles Conway, one of the best known solicitors practising in the Metropolitan Police Courts, was found dead in his office at Rochester row, Westminster, on a recent morning.